

tive of the Union. We would conjure them to await patiently the gradual progress of public opinion; and to rely with patriotic confidence on the ultimate decision of the *talented statesmen* and *pure patriots* in the Congress of the United States. But they would also loudly proclaim, that this State owes a duty to the Union, above all minor considerations. That she prizes that Union less than liberty alone. That we heartily accord in the general political sentiments of the President of the United States, as expressed in his recent proclamation; and that we stand firmly resolved, at whatever sacrifice of feeling, in all events, and at every hazard, to sustain him in enforcing the paramount laws of the land, and preserving the integrity of the Union—that Union, whose value we will never stop to calculate—holding it, as our fathers held it, precious above all price. Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Be it resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That, in the language of the father of his country, we will “indignantly frown upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the ties which link together its various parts.”

2. *Resolved,* That the doctrine of Nullification is contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and in direct conflict with the welfare, safety and independence of every State in the Union; and to no one of them would its consequences be more deeply disastrous, more ruinous, than to the State of Mississippi—that State in which are concentrated our dearest interests—around which cling our most tender ties—the fair land of our nativity or adoption—the haven of our hopes, the home of our hearts.

3. *Resolved,* That we will, with heart and hand, sustain the President of the United States, in the full exercise of his legitimate powers, to restore peace and harmony to our distracted country, and to maintain, unsullied and unimpaired, the honor, the independence and integrity of the Union.

4. *Resolved,* That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby required to transmit a copy of the last resolutions, with the preamble, to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, also to the Governors of the different States, with a request that the same may be laid before their respective Legislatures.

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